

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 16. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dard March 10.
The Particulars of the Siege of Kehl are as follows.

Strasbourg, March 1.

THE Bridge which the Marshal de Villars caus'd to be brought down the Rhine from Altenheim, to the distance of 2 Miles above this City and Kehl; and that which he order'd to be made below at the like distance, were finish'd on the 22d instant. The 23d and 24th were employ'd in bringing to the Camp 30 Pieces of Cannon for Battery, drawn out of this City and Citadel, and in perfecting the Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation. In which time the Marshal de Villars went with a Detachment to take a view of the Vale of Kintzig, and the Streights or Passages of the Mountains as far as Zurlach and Zell, in which Passages he found none of the Enemy's Troops. On the 25th at 8 a Clock at Night, he commanded the Trenches to be open'd by the Sieur de Laubanie with the Brigade of Navarre. That Night they were carried on 1500 Paces, from the Village of Kehl to within 50 Fathom of the Glacis of the Counterscarp of the Horn-Work. The Marshal de Villars staid 3 hours in the Trenches, and his Orders were so happily executed, that not one Officer or Souldier was kill'd. The 26th at Night, the Sieur de Laubanie was reliev'd by the Count du Bourg, with the Brigade of Champagne, who continued and completed the Trenches. The 27th the Count de Magnac mounted the Trenches with the Brigade of Bourbonnois. A Branch of the Trenches was run out to encompass a Redoubt, which the Enemies abandon'd. On the 28th the Right Half-Bastion of the Horn-work was begun to be batter'd. That Evening the Trenches were reliev'd by the Brigade of Netancourt. The Enemies have not yet made any Sally, and fire but moderately; so that hitherto they have kill'd no more than 7 Men, and wounded 18, together with the Sieur du Plessis Ingenier. The Camp abounds with Provisions, our Parties are continually bringing in Booty, and Troops arrive daily to reinforce the Army. In Offenbourg were found 28 Pieces of Cannon, 500 Quintals of Powder, 300 Sacks of Meal, and 800 Musquets; all loaded in Waggon, and would have been carry'd into Kehl had the Marshal de Villars arriv'd 3 hours later.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 17.

Strasbourg, March 8. In the Night between the 1st and 2d of this Month, the Garrison of Fort Kehl made a greater Fire than they had done before, but without doing any execution; for the Sapp was carried on, and the Battering of the two Half-Bastions of the Horn-work, and of a Redoubt that stands in an Island near the Fort, continued. On the 2d, The Bombardment of the Place began, and Breaches were made in the two Half-Bastions. On the 3d, Bombs were thrown into the Redoubt, and Preparations were made to attack it Sword in hand; but the besieged who had 200 Men in it, quitted it. On the 4th, The Trenches being advanc'd to the Foot of the Glacis of the Counterscarp, between 11 and 12 at Night, the cover'd Way of the Horn-work was attack'd and carry'd, tho' the Enemies made a more

vigorous Resistance than they had till then shewn. Till this attack, from the beginning of the Siege, we had but one Ingenier kill'd, an Officer and another Ingenier wounded, and 30 Souldiers kill'd or wounded; but on this occasion 3 Ingeniers were wounded, and 60 Souldiers kill'd or wounded. On the 5th, the Bombarding of the place went on, and the Battering of the Horn-work; in the Right half Bastion particularly there was a Breach made of 20 Fathom wide. On the 6th the Marshal de Villars resolv'd to assault the Horn-work, to make advantage of the Consternation which the Besieg'd seem'd to be in. The Count de Bourg Lieutenant General, commanded that day in the Approaches, with the Brigade of Navarre. 6 Companies of Grenadiers supported by 6 others, began the Attack at 9 in the morning; The Enemies defended themselves very vigorously, but were quickly forc'd, and retir'd into the Fort with great Precipitation. The Lodgment was finish'd, and the same day we fell to work to raise Batteries of Cannon and Mortars in the Horn-work; yet in all this Action but 12 Soldiers were kill'd and 40 wounded. On the 7th in the morning, the Marshal de Villars sent the Chevalier de Messelman, a Major General, to Summon the Sieur Ensberg, a Lieutenant Collonel, Commander of the Fort, to Surrender. The Parley, during which there was a Suspension of Arms, lasted from 8 to 12 a clock. The Governour offer'd to yield up the Place, but on such Conditions as the Marshal de Villars did not think ought to be granted him; so the Fire began again on both sides. The same day 3 Batteries were finish'd, one of 12 Guns, another of 8 Mortars for Bombs, and a third of 4 Mortars which cast Stones. These began to play that Evening in the Night, the Saillant Angle was attack'd, and the Place of Arms of the cover'd way of the Fort, on the side of the Rhine. The Enemy was beaten out of them, and our Men lodg'd themselves there, with the loss of 40 Soldiers kill'd or wounded.

On the 9th the Besieged beat a Parley. See yesterday's Courant.

The Imperialists give no Particulars of this Siege, other than that 3 or 4 days after it began, the Besieged hung an Officer on the Wall of the Fort, in his Coat lac'd with Gold Galoon and a Feather in his Hat, catching him (as is suppos'd) in some Treachery. That the French were so much incommoded in their Trenches by the Rain and Snow, that several of their Men died under the Hardships and Fatigue of the Service; that in the attack of the Cover'd way of the Horn-Work they had 5 Ingeniers, 30 Officers and 400 Soldiers kill'd or wounded; And that in Storming the Breach made in one of the half-Bastions of the Horn-Work, they were repuls'd twice with great loss, tho' the Besieged were over-power'd in the 3d Assault: after which the Garrison finding themselves very much distress'd by the Batteries rais'd in the Horn-Work, and that the French were preparing to give a General Assault to the Body of the Place, accepted of the Marshal de Villars's Proposals of a Capitulation.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, March 9.
The Marshal de Montrevel having taken a Review of

of the Troops that are drawn together, to reduce the Rebels in the Sevvennes; and visited the Posts and Defiles of those Parts; has written to Court that it is necessary those Troops should be re-inforc'd with some Regiments, that he may have strength sufficient to attack the Sevennois in several Places. Whereupon the King has sent Order to the Duke of Vendome to detach without delay from his Camp at Guastalla, 2 Battallions of Foot, and the entire Regiment of Rouergue: and other Troops Quarter'd in the Provinces nearest to Languedoc are order'd to march likewise. 'Tis advis'd that a Body of the Rebels to the number of 10 or 1200 are got together near Genouillac, and that Monsieur Julien being advertis'd of it, is on his March with some regular Troops; that he has been joyn'd on the way by the Marquês de Genouillac with 400 Peasants Arm'd, by another Gentleman of the Country with a like Number, and by the Marquês de Pere with 800; and that the Marshal de Montrevel is in motion with other Regular Forces. Those Barbarians have lately exercis'd most unheard of Cruelties, particularly towards a Maid of 15 Years old, whose Breasts they burnt off, cut out her Tongue, and then Murder'd her, because she would not profess their Religion. The Count de Broglie, who has commanded a long time in that Province, is recall'd, and the King has given him a Pension of 12000 Livres.

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They write from Aletz, that Monsieur Julien with a Detachment of 500 Men Regular Troops, and 100 Miquelets, has fallen upon several Parties of the Rebels, of whom above 150 have been kill'd in those rencounters; and that 9 who were taken were immediately shot to Death, 4 of which turn'd Catholicks and Confess'd themselves at the place of Execution.

On the 11th, the King receiv'd Advice that the Battallion of Marines meeting with a Body of 600 Rebels, put them to the Rout and kill'd 60 or 80 of them.

The Marshal de Montrevel waits to be reforc'd with 10 Regiments; he has Publish'd Orders forbidding all Persons to bake more Bread for their Families than will serve for 2 Days, on pain of being punish'd as Rebels; and charging them not to harbour any of the Fanaticks (Fanatiques they are constantly stil'd in the Paris Letter) on pain of having their Houses burnt.

London, March 16. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to give the Command of the Royal Regiment of Horse, vacant by the Death of the Earl of Oxford, to the Duke of Northumberland.

We hear Sir John Worden and --- Britton Esq; are made Commissioners of the Customs, in the room of Rob. Henley, and Benj Overton Esquires.

Letters from Jamaica of the 1st of February advise, That Monsieur du Casse was then at the Havana in the Island of Cuba; and that at Carthagena and Portobello he took in 6000000 Pieces of Eight.

Other Letters (as we are inform'd) say, That Captain Kirby and Captain Wade were put on board the Bristol Frigate to be sent to England.

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Goodwin's, Dr. Owen's, Dr. Bate's, Mr. Charneck's, Mr. Flavel's, Mr. Ambrose's, and Mr. Clarkson's Works; Bishop Taylor's Life of Christ, Cases of Conscience, Raleigh's History of the World, Josephus's History, Milton's Works, and Ogilby's Works in 10 large Volumes compleatly Bound, &c. Catalogues may be had, and the Books seen, at the place of Sale.

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